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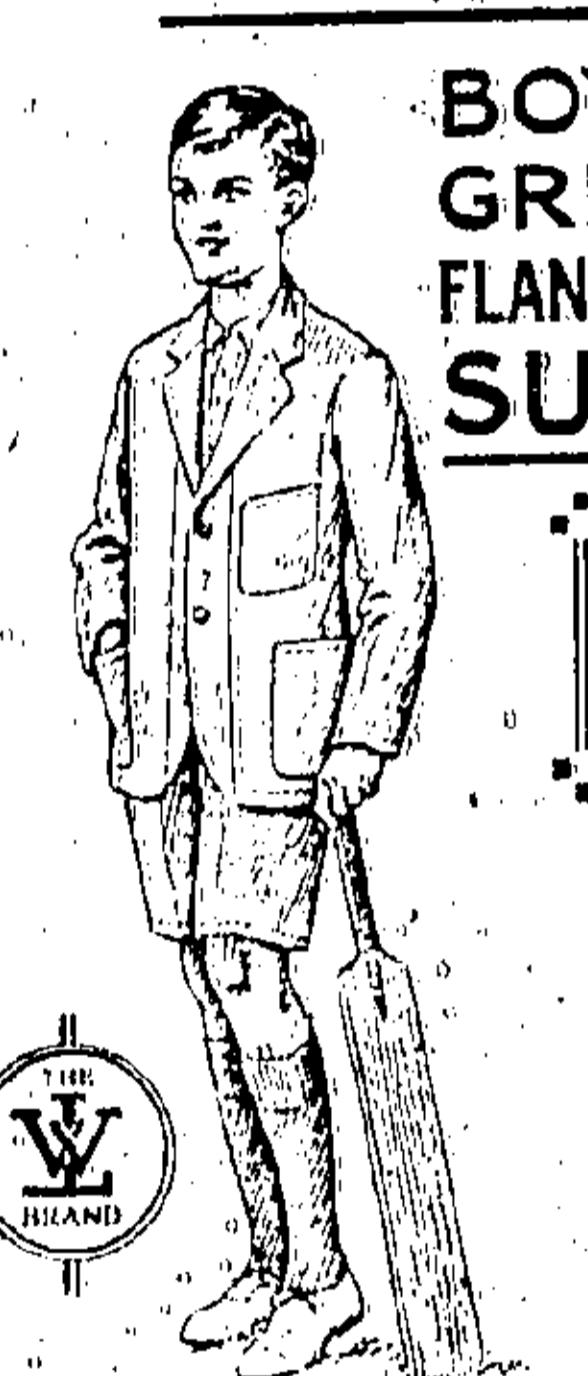


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A VEILED THREAT?

Boycott on Yangtse Must Cease.

FRENCH SAILOR SHOT DEAD.

British Official Attitude Regarding Negotiations.

Rugby, Oct. 13. Latest reports from China state that processions held to commemorate the anniversary of the Chinese Republic, which coincided with celebrations over the capitulation of Wuchang, passed off without interference with foreign concessions.

The boycott situation in Szechuan province, which a few days ago threatened to become acute, has been mitigated, partly as the result of strong representations made in a conference at Chungking between British Consular officers and the Chinese authorities in Szechuan.

Made Emphatically Clear.

The British representatives there are engaged in an effort to clear up many questions raised by the Wanhien incident of a few weeks ago.

The most immediate concern has been the boycott situation and they have made it emphatically clear that while the British Government desire to continue discussions in a friendly spirit pro-

THE CULPRITS.

Hankow, Oct. 13. Ships have been fired on between Kiochow and Wusueh, where fighting between Marshal Sun Chuan-fang's and the southern troops is taking place. The local situation is unchanged.—Naval Despatch.

gress is made impossible by maintenance of boycott restrictions.

British Govt. Determined.

The immediate result of the representations was the provision of supplies to the British community and to vessels in the upper Yangtse River, and improvement in the situation at Chengtu and other centres.

Whether this improvement will continue, it is impossible to foretell.

It has been made clear, however, that the British Government are determined to secure freedom of British lives and property from molestation in Szechuan, namely, the boarding of British vessels by Chinese troops desiring free passage on the river, shall be discontinued.—British Wireless Service.

Gunboat Attacked.

Shanghai, Oct. 14. News has been received in Shanghai to the effect that firing took place yesterday on the Yangtse on the French gunboat "Alerte."

Details are not yet to hand but it is reported that a sailor was killed and another wounded.

The firing appears to have taken place between Wusueh and Kiochow.

It is stated that the French Admiral is proceeding up river this morning.—Reuter.

Hankow, Oct. 7. Professional trouble makers are still hard at work and a meeting was called for 2 p.m. yesterday for the purpose of arranging an amalgamation of all the Hupeh labour unions which have been organised since the southerners arrived in this centre.

The object of the conveners of this meeting is to enable the labourers to present a united front against the imperialists on October 10, when a monster procession is to be indulged in.

In addition to activities of this nature, street corner preaching is rampant and every effort is being made by these obnoxious pests to induce the ignorant coolie to commit some act of folly on the date specified which will force strong defensive measures on the part of the foreigners in this centre, while they themselves remain safely in the background.—C. C. Post.

MISSING RECORDS.

TENANTS UNABLE TO PROVE CASE.

UNIQUE RENTS CASE.

The destruction by the assessment office of records in connection with houses for the years prior to 1920-1 was referred to at the resumed hearing this morning of the case in which the mortgagee in possession claims \$1,000 arrears of rent from the National Optical Company, who claimed the protection of the Rents Ordinance in that more than the amount claimed had been paid in previous rent in the way of excess above standard rent.

Mr. M. K. Lo was for plaintiffs.

Mr. L. D. Turner, for the defendants, said that he had been unable to obtain direct evidence as to the rent of the premises before December 31, 1920, owing to the notification by the assessment office of the records having been destroyed. His Honour would therefore realise the "extreme usefulness" of the section of the Ordinance which provided the tenant with power to call evidence which, in fact, was not available. In the case in point, it was known that the domestic tenement was not the subject of a direct letting on December 31, 1920, and the tenants, who had made unavailing efforts to get first hand evidence, were unable now to discover what the rent was on the occasion of the first separate letting before December 31, 1920.

His Honour said that the tenants had been party to a contract and if they did not wish to fulfil it the only alternative was to seek the protection of the Ordinance. To avail themselves of this protection they had to show the standard rent and rent recoverable under the Ordinance. If they were unable to do this then it remained for them to abide by the contract.

Mr. Turner signified that he was in agreement.

The Judgment.

His Honour then gave more detailed judgment.

There was no evidence before him, he said, to show what, if any, rent had been paid in respect of this tenement on any date prior to the contract. A special provision of the Ordinance referred to the admissibility as evidence of certificates given by the assessor certifying returns of rent paid in respect of domestic tenements.

It was unfortunate, said His Honour, that the records of the assessor which were supposed to be available for this purpose when the section of the Ordinance was passed seemed to have been destroyed. No date of their destruction was given in the communication from the assessor's office but it appeared probable that they were destroyed even at the time of the passing of the Ordinance. The tenants had therefore been unable to discharge the onus, which was upon them, of proving the standard rent and availing themselves of the protection of the Ordinance.

It was agreed, said His Honour, that there had been an overpayment of rent to the mortgagor and the suggestion had been made by the defendants that this sum which was deductible from the mortgagor was also deductible from the mortgagee in possession.

In his view, said His Honour, the right to recover over-paid rent was a personal one between two parties and did not survive the assignment of the premises to a successor by the original lessor. The right, therefore, to deduct any rent over-paid ended on the assignment of the premises by the lessor. The point had not been decided before, commented His Honour.

Judgment was, therefore given for plaintiffs with costs.

TO-DAY'S SALUTE.

Just before midday to-day a salute was fired in honour of the visit of Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., (G.O.C. in China) to Captain R. Elliot, C.B.E., R.N., who commands H.M.S. "Hermes," the aircraft carrier now in port and attached to the China Station.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand, to-day was 1/11 13/16.

STILL MORE TRADE.

Initiative by Unexpected Quarter.

JARDINE'S PROVIDE A TUG.

H.K. Ships to Go Alongside the Wharves.

In the return to normal conditions following the withdrawal of the boycott, it appears that the first step in employing coolie transport—a very desirable and important factor—will be taken, not by the merchants, but by the leading Cantonese theatrical troupes.

This seems a very insignificant point to the average foreigner. These companies of travelling players have a very big quantity of theatrical properties. The owner's costumes are contained in 16 big trunks, built with "arm-

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.

Hong Kong, Oct. 14. Several tons of lighters and other craft left Hong Kong this morning (Thursday) for Kowloon, Samshui and Wuchow.

They are being protected from pirates by an escort provided by the British gunboats and H.M.'s Armed Launches.

Swallow, Oct. 13. The local military authorities published a proclamation yesterday (Tuesday), saying that the strike was to cease, but the Strike Committee have issued posters demanding a continuation of the strike.

Canton, Oct. 14. There are no further reports.

—Naval Despatch.

our" protection to stand wear and tear. As such they must needs be cumbersome. Then there are the private gear of the "stars" and the scenery, bedding, personal effects, etc.

Then and Now. In short, each troupe fills three specially constructed houseboats and from fifty to a hundred coolies are employed in carrying the stuff about.

A week before the strike began, all the companies then playing in Hong Kong, fled in panic.

Not one in a hundred of the leading actors have dared show their faces in this Colony since. It is now definite that the three most popular troupes in Canton are coming down within the next two or three days, simultaneously to open a season here.

Whether the steamboats go alongside the wharves, or not, each company will have to engage several gangs of coolies to put the stage effects, and big trunks on the steamboat.

Coolies Need Example.

In Canton it is felt that should such a lead be given, ordinary cargo coolies will not be reluctant

"ROBIN'S" CAPTURE.

Pirate Launches Brought to Canton.

West River, Oct. 14. H.M.S. "Robin" captured two pirate launches yesterday (Wednesday) near Hoihow, and is taking them to Canton, where they will be handed over to the local Chinese Government authorities.—Naval Despatch.

ant in coming forward to handle shipments and the return to normal will have taken another step forward.

At present there is no difficulty in discharging cargo from ships in Canton. Once doubt has been removed as to the possibility of getting merchandise into ships, the only point that remains is whether people will be afraid to trade. Best informed opinion does not entertain anxiety in this respect.

As a matter of fact, the "Sai On" took up some cargo this morning whereas she only took passengers on Tuesday and yesterday.

To-day's Improvement. Both the "Sai On" and the Steamboat Co.'s "Lungshan" are

WAR COMPLEX.

SEVERAL SMALL ACTIONS IN KIANGSI.

BOTH SIDES WAITING.

[From Our Special Correspondent.]

Several comparatively small actions have been fought in Kiangsi province, with the northern allies claiming to have pushed back the Cantonese on all sectors.

From the tone of "despatches" it is gathered that there was no definite objective in view beyond relieving immediate pressure on strategic points which are regarded as keys to points on the northern line along the Kiujiang-Nanping railway.

Both sides are waiting but developments are expected in a few days when the southerners bring up, their reinforcements released through the siege of Wuchang, being over.

Vernacular reports state that the Fukien (northern) troops are in action, against the Nationalist defence garrison, along the Kwangtung frontier.

REPORTS BY MAIL.

Last Week's Fighting Described at Length.

Shanghai, Oct. 9.

A Kiujiang message of yesterday's date states:

"The number of General Hu Tsung-to's troops, which were defeated by the allied forces in the battle at Te-an on Oct. 6, was some 5,000 men, but it appears that more than 1,000 killed and wounded were left behind."

"The southern troops, some 2,000 men strong, which proceeded eastwards following General Hu Tsung-to's troops, suddenly advanced on Chienchang (Yangtshu) yesterday. One brigade belonging to Marshal Sun's 2nd Division, which had been stationed at Hsuehfaou, commenced an attack upon these southern troops.

"In the meantime, the allied force deployed in the valley along the Hsuehfaou River and are now moving forward against the southern troops (the 4th Army), which are now concentrating in the neighbourhood of Wuning."—Toro.

Army Reorganised.

Shanghai, Oct. 10.

Marshal Sun Chuan-fang has newly organised the 6th Army and appointed General Yen Ching-hsun, who rendered distinguished services in re-capturing Te-an as commander-in-chief.

Shanghai, Oct. 10.

A message from Kiujiang dated Oct. 9 reports that the southern troops, numbering some 2,000, which advanced as far as Yungshu on Oct. 7, were attacked by the 2nd Division of the Allied army on Oct. 8 and retreated to the mountainous district west of Yungshu.

—Toro.

Thoroughly Beaten.

Kiujiang, Oct. 11.

The southerners who entered Yungshu on Thursday, were defeated and driven back to Tungku by Gen. Lu Hsien-ting.

The Anhui troops are attacking Wuning and are fighting the troops under Gen. Li Tsu-tseng.

According to a telegram from Kiujiang, dated Oct. 9, received by the representative of the Allied forces in Shanghai, the southerners on Chinselling Mountain, were thoroughly beaten by Gen. Yen Sue-chien on Thursday. The casualties amount to more than 1,000, while the number of captives total about the same.

Another telegram, dated Oct. 10, states that the Cantonese are retreating from Chinselling. They were in contact with the Allied 6th Army and were wholly demolished, while a company left in Kao-an was surrounded.

Other telegrams from Kiujiang headquarters say that Yang Sen's troops are advancing beyond Shao to relieve Wuchang. His main force, together with those of Lu Kin-shan and Yen Teh-sen, are

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By Order of the Committee,
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Hong Kong, 1st October 1926.

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Three hundred years ago Galileo, an Italian astronomer, invented instruments for measuring the temperature of the body and for counting the pulse. However, Galileo was "only an astronomer." His wonderful medical discoveries were disregarded and laughed at by the medical profession for two centuries.

His contemporary, the great William Harvey, discovered the circulation of the blood.

Though Harvey was a physician, his discovery was not recognised for years, for the medical profession had taught, since the time of the ancient Greeks, that the arteries were filled with air. If fact, the word artery means "air tube." Poor Harvey was attacked, maligned, and ostracised by the profession.

Modern medicine and surgery are based upon the fundamental discoveries of Pasteur. Pasteur was a chemist, who started by studying the formation of crystals and the silk worm disease, and in the course of his investigation he discovered the microbic origin of most diseases.

As he was "only a chemist" he was bidden to stick to his own job, and he lived in poverty in a garret. Yet Pasteur's discovery has revolutionised both medicine and surgery. He has enabled the medical profession to understand the nature of the mysterious and most terrible diseases which used to kill millions every year and which have either been eliminated or are being rapidly eliminated.

Before the age of Pasteur surgeons dreaded operations because even trifling operations were apt to lead to "hospital fever" and death. Pasteur's discoveries inspired Lord Lister and opened the era of antiseptic and aseptic treatment of wounds. They made operations safe, and hospital fever and childbed fever are no longer terrible scourges.

Pasteur's successor at the Institute which bears Pasteur's name, Metchnikoff, another chemist, discovered that the white blood corpuscles eat up disease germs entering the body, and he vastly advanced medical knowledge and surgical practice.

Many of the most important instruments used by the physician and surgeon were discovered by non-medical men. An English mathematician, Babbage, discovered

the ophthalmoscope, wherewith the oculist studies the internal eye. A singer, Manuel de Garcia, discovered the laryngoscope, by means of which the physician inspects and treats the throat, the vocal cords, and the portions beyond. The invention of the clinical thermometer is due to Galileo.

Hydropathy, in plain English, the water cure, was discovered by a German peasant a century ago. He received much hostility from the medical profession.

Another peasant discovered the dry diet cure, which is also frequently employed with excellent results. Sir Herbert Barker taught the surgeon manipulative treatment of many complaints which could not be cured by orthodox means. M. Coas was a chemist, like Pasteur, and he taught the medical men the curative power of auto-suggestion much against their will. Florence Nightingale not only reformed hospitals and the art of nursing, which doctors and surgeons had neglected, but she taught the medical profession the benefit and necessity of absolute cleanliness.

Only a few of the great medical and surgical discoveries and inventions made by laymen have been mentioned. However, it may be safely asserted that medicine and surgery owe their advance chiefly to the ingenuity of laymen who succeeded in making their ideas known notwithstanding the bitter hostility and attacks of the organised medical profession.

The maxim that "the outsider sees most of the game" seems to be applicable also to medicine and surgery.—Sydney "Sun."

POPE'S ASCENT.

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Rome, September 29.—Yesterday afternoon the Pope ascended the dome of the Basilica of Saint Peter, a feat that none of his predecessors had previously accomplished.

The visit to the dome was quite informal, the Pope being only anxious to view the spot where the seminary is going to be erected close to the Vatican Gardens. In spite of a strong wind the Pontiff remained a long time on the balcony listening to explanations given by the major domo concerning the new building, the foundations of which the hoop has already been placed.

The Pontiff walked round the balcony enjoying the beautiful panorama of the city of Rome during sunset and before descending imparted the benediction to the city.

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HAMBURG MARU ... Thursday, 14th October.

ANDES MARU ... Sunday, 17th October.

KEELUNG via SWATOW & AMOY.

HOZAN MARU ... Friday, 15th October noon.

KAIJO MARU ... Sunday, 17th October, at 10 a.m.

TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY.

KOTSU MARU ... Wednesday, 20th October 8 a.m.

TAKAO and KEELUNG.

BATAVIA MARU ... Monday, 25th October.

DAIREN via TEFUO and TSINGTAU.

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All means are being taken to extinguish the flames and there is a possibility of success of Nos. 8 and 6 holds being flooded and discharging their cargo on deck.

The cargo is chiefly copra, soya beans, cotton, pepper, tea, general goods, and oils.—Reuter.

LOCAL SHIPPING.

TODAY'S ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES.

THE MORNING LIST.

This morning, the following sea-going arrivals at Hong Kong were reported:—

Antenor (6809) Bri. from Liverpool and Singapore; B. & S.

Linan (1355) Bri. from Shanghai; B. & S.

Anhui (2080) Bri. from Singapore and Amoy; B. & S.

Ho Sang (1350) Bri. from Tsingtao and Amoy; J. M. & Co.

Kumsang (334) Bri. from Singapore and Calcutta; J. B. & S.

Fooshing (1423) Bri. from Canton; J. M. & Co.

City of Baroda (449) Bri. from Liverpool and Manila; Bank Line.

City of Tokio (4426) Bri. from Liverpool and Singapore; Bank Line.

Hong Peng (2625) Bri. from Rangoon and Singapore; Seny Soon Hong & Co.

Tjikini (2888) Dutch. from Batavia and Amoy; J. C. J. L.

Pademban (1029) Dutch, from Endekpan; A. P. C.

Jade (236) French, returning to port due to unfavourable weather conditions.

President Lincoln (8359) American, from San Francisco and Shanghai; Dollar Line.

Hamburg Maru (3158) Jap. from Bombay and Singapore; C. S. K.

Hozen Maru (1383) Jap. from Keeling and Swatow; M. B. K.

Celebes Maru (4268) Jap. from Moji; O. S. K.

Departures.

For Canton: Hopsang, Yat Shing, Indo China.

For Shanghai: Empress of Asia, Tung Fong.

For Tourane: Jade.

For Hongay: Haldis.

For Moji: Madassar Maru, Akita Maru.

For Singapore: Van Overstraten, Shirala.

For Sandakan: Mausang.

For Otaru: Langton Hall.

For Amoy: Soochow, Antung.

Clearance.

For Haiphong: Kwangse.

SHIPS IN PORT.

At 9 a.m. to-day the following numbers of vessels were in port:—

British 34

Panama 1

Norwegian 2

German 2

American 1

Japanese 4

Chinese 13

Dutch 5

Portuguese 3

French 2

Italian 1

No flag 1

Total 69

Mariners are notified that the position given for the Tathong Point Light, Lam Tong in "Notice to Mariners" No. S481 and published in the "Gazette" of December 2, 1925, is incorrect, the accurate reading being: Lat. 22.14.28 N. Long. 114.17.12 E.

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PASSENGER LIST.

ARRIVALS.

List of passengers arrived at Hong Kong per a.s. "Antenor" from England via Ports on October 13:

Mr. W. L. Alexander; Mr. D. H. Blanke, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barrow.

Mr. P. H. Cobb, Miss E. H. Cameron, Capt. R. Ellis, Miss T. L. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Fred, Miss Feder, Mrs. Greig, Miss D. J. H. Greig, Miss M. H. Greig, Mrs. Guctat, Mr. H. B. Hammond, Miss E. Y. Hughes, Mrs. Holyoak, Miss J. Holyoak, Miss D. Holyoak, Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Joll, Miss J. S. Joll, Mrs. Jacob-Larkcom, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lay, Miss A. C. Middleton, Miss M. C. Middleton, Miss S. Middleton, Mr. H. A. Middleton, Mr. W. C. Nalsmith, Mrs. M. R. Remington, Mrs. J. Sheldon, Mr. Remington, Mrs. R. F. Remington, Mr. R. F. Remington, Mrs. Syme-Thomson, Master F. S. Syme-Thomson, Master G. P. Syme-Thomson, Mrs. E. L. Syme, Major and Mrs. A. E. Sles, Master R. A. B. Sles, Mrs. Whyte-Smith, Miss M. J. Whyte-Smith, Miss C. Whyte-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Maas, Miss P. V. Maas, Miss R. S. Maas, Miss A. H. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Yates and Miss W. Yates.

List of passengers arrived per a.s. "President Lincoln" from San Francisco via Ports, on October 14:

For Hong Kong: Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Adams, Mr. H. H. Braun, Mr. P. W. Cotton, Mrs. F. McD. Courtney, Mr. R. F. Griffin, Mrs. C. A. Hayes, Rev. C. Hilbert, Mr. W. A. Hilliard, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Jones, Miss M. H. Jones, Rev. R. P. Kennedy, Miss E. Lopes, Miss P. Lopes, Mr. M. E. Lautman, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Lockhart, Mrs. Loo, Dr. A. Meinhart, Mr. W. E. Newill, Mrs. W. E. Newill, Mr. Lam Ngow, Mr. C. Payne, Jr., Mr. Lucy Lak-ping, Mr. Lim Fonkat, Miss E. Serber, Mr. G. L. Sheeks, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Suckling, Miss S. Todd, Mr. O. J. Todd, Miss K. E. Vaughan, Mr. Lucy Lok-wan, Mr. Koh Tlew-woo, Mr. Y. Yamaguchi and Mr. Chung Shiu-yin.

For Manila: Mr. and Mrs. E. Plock, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brookman, Dr. H. Brokenshire, Mr. A. Buchanan, Miss H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. C. Deering, Mrs. C. S. Derham, Mr. M. Ditschein, Mr. J. G. Eisenberg, Mrs. C. Elizade, Miss C. Elizade, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Enriquez, Mr. L. Everett, Mr. S. Fraser, Dr. F. Gomez, Dr. U. A. Greenshaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gurley, Mr. W. G. Hall, Mr. J. B. Kimberly, Jr., Mrs. G. Nichols, Lamb, Mrs. B. C. Levy, Master U. V. Levy, Judge G. G. Malcolm, Mr. S. Mangaliman, Mr. R. A. McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. I. McCray, Mrs. M. L. Nyborg, Master M. McR. Nyborg, Miss R. Nyborg, Mr. A. Panares, Mr. E. F. Pimley, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pitcairn, Lt. and Mrs. G. D. Price, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Shaw, Miss E. C. Stoughton, Dr. J. V. Vergara, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wertheimer, Mrs. A. R. Whitmore, Miss M. K. Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson, Master J. R. Wilson, Jr., Miss B. Winham, Mr. J. B. Winmill and Mr. J. H. Wise.

DEPARTURES.

List of passengers departed per a.s. "Empress of Asia" for Vancouver, on October 14:—

Mr. and Mrs. W. Albert, Mr. P. Assudonal, Mrs. M. E. Asger,

Master W. Asger, Mrs. E. Bridges, Mr. W. R. Butchart, Mr. A. Buyle, Mr. Chue, Wu-tsung, Mr. Chan Kee, Mr. N. B. Chang, Mr. Y. T. Chang, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Carter and children, Mr. K. M. Chao, Miss G. Cough, Mr. H. M. Cheng, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Currie, Miss Chigholm, Mrs. E. C. Croaley, Mr. J. Coulthart, Mr. S. O. Chang, Mr. R. F. Cuyugan, Mr. and Mrs. I. Clark, Mrs. Choi She, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Eensor, Miss B. Eensor, Master B. Eensor, Flight-Lt. J. S. T. Fall, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Greaves, Mr. J. S. Gubay, Mr. C. S. Gubay, Mr. Wen Hung, Mr. Wm. J. Hoffman, Mr. J. Hoock, Mrs. H. W. Harnish, Miss D. Harnish, Mr. R. F. Henderson, Mr. S. J. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Hayes, Mr. H. A. M. Jacobson, Mr

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PEAK CRUSH.

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CLIMB.

LOCAL PILGRIMAGE.

To-morrow is the 9th day of the 9th moon. Besides its significance to the Chinese as the Chung Yeung festival, it reminds those who use the Peak trams daily that once a year, hundreds of Chinese make their annual pilgrimage to the upper levels.

Not all the worshippers travel by tram. Some use chairs, others motors and the humble their legs. But to-morrow large numbers of Chinese will again crowd out the regular travellers, in an endeavour to carry out a ceremony the origin of which is uncertain.

No holiday is declared, but those who can, bring their joss-worshipping paraphernalia with them; others let loose kites from the height on which the flagstaff stands.

The festival itself is somewhat akin to the one in the Spring when an exodus is made for the interior to worship the tombs of ancestors.

The object of autumn worshiping is really meditation and prayers for the departed. Those who unloosen kites, do so with the idea of sending their "bad joss" away. A name commonly used for the day is "Dung Go" which means to climb up, this having originated from the practice in the interior where most tombs are on the hillsides.

Origin of Ceremony.

A personage who during the Ming Dynasty (before the Manchus entered Peking) escaped dire misfortune by ascending some height, is supposed to have been the originator of the ceremony.

The story goes that he was chasing his hat up the hillside while his family and every member of the household—including even the chicken—perished.

To perpetuate his good luck, he continued, every year till his death, to visit the hill where he had lost his hat. Others believing in immunity from evil spirits, followed his example and the practice spread.

Some maintain that three or four decades ago, no tomb-worshipping was done on the 9th day of the 9th moon. But with the expansion of Chinese emigration, there were those with filial piety, who missed the season proper in the Spring and made the festival an excuse for worshipping their ancestors' tombs, as if to make up for the omission.

FLYING SQUAD.

**MOTOR CYCLISTS WILLING
TO JOIN.**

SCHEME OUTLINED.

A meeting was held at police headquarters yesterday at which the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Capt. Superintendent of Police, outlined a proposal to extend the Flying Squad, which is a part of the police organisation, to members of the general public, irrespective of nationality, who are in possession of motor cycles and are experienced drivers.

The Capt. Superintendent of Police emphasised the usefulness of such a body of men who could reach any point in the Colony in a short time to suppress a disturbance of any kind. While those who were motor cyclists were eligible to join the Squad, which would carry with it special constabulary powers, he stressed the fact that it was not intended to interfere with the work of those who were already connected with volunteering and other movements.

Apart from the usefulness of the Squad in case of emergencies, the Capt. Superintendent of Police said that the members could do valuable work in connection with local traffic and in instilling into the minds of pedestrians the necessity of leaving the roads as far as possible for wheeled traffic.

It was also explained that side-car passengers would be necessary for the machines used by the Squad. Members would be provided with uniform and a badge to be worn on the sleeve. In addition an allowance of petrol would be made and free driving licences issued.

It is intended that the Squad will have weekly exercises, there being two sections, one for Hong Kong and the other for Kowloon if sufficient numbers come forward.

These were the main points of the scheme proposed and about 40 motor cyclists present signified their willingness to join. Some will be sworn in to-day as special constables and the Squad will make a tour of the roads in the island.

STAB IN BACK.
Secret of Cantonese
Success.

UNUSUAL WAR METHODS.

Reasons for Southern Superiority
in Kiangsi.

While the northerners were threatening Wuchang, General Chang Kai-shek surprisingly brought off a coup by a clever counter-attack on Sun Chuan-fang's main front.

Those movements were shrouded in mystery. How the Cantonese converted defence into offence is told in the following despatch from Kuklak, dated October 5, which has reached the "China Mail" by mail:

The southern troops have made several surprise attacks upon the allied forces, and their attacks have so far been wonderfully successful.

The defeat of General Hsieh Hung-hsun's troops and the fall of Te-an were the results of one such attack launched by the southern troops.

There must be some reason why such adventurous movements by the southern troops have so far been successful. The chief reasons may be as follows:

Strange Warfare.

1. Activity of the southern "Plain-clothes" Corps.

These "plain-clothes" men who are dressed in ordinary clothes, as the words denote, always precede the ordinary southern troops. These men, prior to the advance of the southern troops, secretly enter the destination of the southern troops, in the guise of farmers, or students, or merchants, and some time even made up as beggars.

These disguised persons who succeeded in entering the place at which the southern troops aimed, suddenly threatened the enemy from the rear, simultaneously with the frontal attack by the southern troops.

It was by the activity of these plain clothes men that the southern troops captured Nanchang and Te-han, for neither was taken by frontal attack alone by the southern troops.

2. Northern Misdeeds.

2. The populace favour the southern troops.

In the past civil wars in China, robbery, murder, and rape were committed by soldiers. Also in the present warfare, the 1st Mixed-Brigade of the Shantung Army, which landed at Taying, perpetrated violent deeds, when they evacuated the town.

The southern troops, on the contrary, never do such things. The southern soldiers, are very clever in winning the hearts of the people. They are trying to curry favour with the people, their slogan being, "We fight for your liberty," or "Our victory is the victory of the people in general," and so on.

People Favour Nationalists.

Consequently the southerners are being welcomed by the people everywhere they go, while the northern troops are hated by the people, inhabitants taking to their heels as soon as the northern troops come in sight.

Owing to the good feeling of the populace towards the southern troops, the southern forces are able to get news of the enemy's movements with ease, for farmers and students willingly serve the southerners in the reconnaissance of the enemy's position, before the southern troops move forward. Almost no people really aid the northern troops, even though they are paid for such work.

To cite further instances, in the sector of Hsiaoshui, it appears that while the northern troops did not study the topography of the region, when they reached there, the southern troops utilised postmen, who are familiar with the narrow paths in the mountainous district, in order to feel for the enemy, and made a sudden attack upon the northern troops by taking short cuts.

Postmen As Spies.

Moreover, as the Unions organised by the employees of the post-offices throughout China have connection with their Headquarters in Canton, postal workers propagandise for the southern troops and arrange everything before the arrival of the southern troops. As uniformed postmen are allowed to pass the battle lines, the southern troops make the best of mailmen.

In the meantime, many socialists, who entered both Hupeh and Hunan provinces, taking advantage of peasants' movements which have recently been started in the provinces, appear to have displayed activity only in the interests of the southern troops.

Canton's Real Strength.

The actual strength of the southern troops despatched from Canton is in the neighbourhood of 40,000 men, but as the members of the labour unions act in concert with the southern troops at the destinations of the troops, they need not retain garrison forces in the regions they have occupied.

Thus the southern troops are enabled to proceed to the outpost line with all their strength and to do two or three times as much work as the enemy.

Under the circumstances, it is quite necessary to take these facts into consideration when one estimates the actual strength of the southern troops.

ST. STEPHEN'S BOYS.

RETIREMENT OF REV. W. H. HEWITT.

A FAREWELL DINNER.

A farewell dinner was given at the Hong Kong Hotel yesterday evening in honour of the Rev. W. H. Hewitt, warden of St. Stephen's College, who is leaving for home on retirement under doctors' order.

Mr. Hewitt came to the Colony about 18 years ago and has been with St. Stephen's for the past 15 years during 11 of which he has been warden.

Among those present at the farewell dinner were:

The Bishop of Hong Kong, the Rt. Rev. C. R. Dupuy, Rev. E. W. L. Martin, Rev. Mr. Wittenbach, Dr. S. W. Tso, and Messrs. F. A. Britton, T. J. Price, K. L. Chau, S. Wai-ting, Tso Tsun-on, Chan Shu-chi, Tseng Wa-shin, Tseng Wa-kit, Li Wal-hon, Loo Ping-kwan, Lim Seow-cheng, Chan Yee-chung, Yeung See-yeo, Li Shu-kau, Blaker, Li Keng-hong, Ng Sze-kwong, T. N. Chau, Wong Ol-kut, Andrew Cheung, Li Chor-chi, Fung Man-siu, Tang Shu-kin, Li Hol-tung, Le Hin-shing, Ue Wan, Chan lu-nin, Chan Cheong-nin, Cheung Wing-kue, Yip Ping-chun, Yip Ping-lau and Dr. Wan Yik-shing.

At the close of the dinner, Mr. Ng Sze-kwong addressed the gathering, referring with regret to the departure of one who had been a guide, philosopher and friend to many of those present. Mr. Hewitt's hard work and unceasing toil in shouldering his great responsibilities had told on his health, particularly during the past few years when he had had to face the problem of keeping up the school under a serious handicap in a small and unsuitable building with no definite idea as to when the proposed new structure would be erected.

In spite of these great difficulties, Mr. Hewitt had conducted the affairs of the College in a very able and courageous manner, judging from the number of boys who had flocked to it and the number who had had to be turned away for lack of accommodation.

Failing health had now made it necessary for him to retire. It was unfortunate for the College and its students that it was so, and it was obviously hard for him in view of the fact that his dream of a new and better building for the college for which he had worked so hard had not yet been realised.

He had no doubt Mr. Hewitt's anxiety on this score was a real one, and was sure it would be relieved if he could assure him that he could trust the old boys and the well-wishers of the College to see that the building soon became a reality.

The New Warden.

As to the work of the College after Mr. Hewitt had left them the chairman said Mr. Hewitt must feel very happy to think that in Mr. Martin he had a trusted and worthy successor.

They all felt truly sorry that the warden was about to leave them and much as they would like to retain him here, by hook or by crook, he was sure Mr. Hewitt would appreciate their good intentions much better if they surrendered him gracefully, considering that the doctors declared that his return to England was absolutely necessary for his health.

Mr. Hewitt Replies.

Rev. W. H. Hewitt expressed his thanks to his hosts for their kind expressions of good-will. He recalled the fact that it was fifteen years since he first joined the staff of St. Stephen's. The last few years had been particularly strenuous, but the College was fortunate in being able to carry on with good numbers, and he looked forward with confidence to the future. Mr. Hewitt paid a special tribute to the present students of the College, whom he described as a fine body of fellows with a fine spirit pervading them.

Dr. S. W. Tso, LLD, spoke a few words on behalf of the College Council; and Mr. Fung Man-siu as a senior Old Boy, expressed the earnest hope that the warden might be so restored to health as to return from England and carry on his work among them for many years to come.

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RUSH TO WORK.

MINERS LEFT ON OWN RESOURCES.

UNIONS HELPLESS.

Rugby, October 13.

Twenty thousand more men returned to work in the coal mines yesterday, and it was authoritatively stated last night that over 217,000 miners are now engaged in producing coal throughout Great Britain.

The most important feature of yesterday's increase was the resumption of work by over 5,000 Lancashire miners. Several hundreds more in that area have signed on for work to-day.

The breakdown from the authority of the Miners' Federation in this important area is regarded as a particularly significant development, which must be taken into account when the Miners' Executive meets in London to-morrow.

Small increases were also reported yesterday in other areas in which the Federation policy is well

FOR PEKING.

New Minister Sees the King.

London, Oct. 13.

His Majesty the King received in audience Mr. Miles Lampson, who kissed hands on his appointment as Minister in Peking.—Reuter.

ILLEGIT WOOD.

DAMAGE TO GOVERNMENT PLANTATIONS.

OFFENDERS IN COURT.

Mr. H. Green, superintendent of the Botanical and Forestry Department, prosecuted in several illicit wood cutting cases heard by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The first case was against a Chinese woman who was arrested by an Indian constable with a quantity of wood. Mr. Green said that the plantation in question, which was between Shaukiwan and Repulse Bay, had been earmarked for a scheme next year, but a lot of cutting was going on there. Defendant was fined \$25.

In the case of three women who were caught with wood in their possession, Mr. Green thought they were members of a gang who loaded 1½ tons of wood cut from the plantations into a motor lorry on Saturday. The story at they picked up the wood on the roadside did not impress the Magistrate and they were each fined \$5.

The third case was against a Chinese who had stripped off a quantity of bark from the trees for use as medicine. It was stated that stripping of bark kills the trees. A fine of \$25 was imposed.

Prominent passengers arriving yesterday "President Lincoln" to-day from San Francisco, Japan, Shantung, &c., are:

Mrs. Frank McD. Courtney, wife of the manager of the International Bank at Hong Kong.

Mr. Percy H. Suckling, manager in Shanghai of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, staying in the colony on business.

Mr. Paul W. Cotton, manager of the American Milk Products Co., staying in the colony on business.

Mr. Leonard Everett, Oriental manager of Messrs. Struthers & Barry, en route to Manila on business.

Mr. William Hull, en route to Manila to inspect Earmshaw's Docks and Honolulu Iron Works of which he is the manager.

Mr. David Ran, of the Radio Corporation of America, who will construct several radio stations in the Philippine Government. Mr. Ran is travelling with his wife.

Mr. J. B. Wilson, a prominent official of the Standard Oil Co. in Manila, returning there after a short vacation abroad.

Mr. Carmen Elizalde, wife of the manager of the Yenchausti Ropeway in Manila, returning to Manila after a tour in Europe.

Mr. G. Malcolm, returning to Manila after a vacation in America. Mr. Malcolm is an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the Philippines.

THE WEATHER.

The official forecast of the weather, for Hong Kong, the coast and Formosa Channel, till noon to-morrow is:—East winds, strong; overcast, occasional rain.

At 11.05 a.m. the Observatory reported:—

Pressure has increased considerably over Japan and S. Manchuria, moderately over the Loochoo and slightly from Formosa to the Philippines and Pratas. It is nearly stationary over S. China.

The anticyclone is central over Manchuria.

The typhoon appears to be over 300 miles S.E. of Hong Kong, moving westwards.

Meteorological observations at 6 a.m. to-day:—barometer 29.85; temperature 76; humidity 71; wind E, force 4½ weather overcast.

QUEEN MARIE OF RUMANIA.

Washington, October 5.—Queen Marie of Rumania will be the guest of the White House while she remains in Washington, although it was pointed out by a high government official that her visit to the United States was entirely informal and unofficial.

The White House has announced a state dinner in honour of the Rumanian queen on the night of October 19. Assistant Secretary of State Butler Wright has been designated to meet the royal party in New York when they arrive aboard the "Leviathan" October 18. She will be the guest of the Rumanian legation personnel on the evening of October 18 aboard a special train en route from New York to Washington.—"United Press."

ARMS TRAFFIC.

No Importation into Mexico.

Mexico City, Oct. 13.

In order to prevent bandits and revolutionaries obtaining arms President Calles has decreed the prohibition of importation of rifles, pistols, and cartridges.—Reuter's American Service.

STILL MORE TRADE.

(Continued from page 1.)

going alongside their wharves at Canton to-day—another move that is highly desired by the Chinese as proof of confidence in the boycott being over, and that there will be no intimidation.

The Indo-China Co.'s "Hopsang" went up this morning, taking strictly local cargo up, in addition to shipments from North China.

This company's tug, the "Indo-China," accompanied the "Hopsang." In Canton she will provide towage for junks taking delivery of cargo from Messrs. Jardine's godown to the city or Shameen.

Such a facility is bound to be appreciated by Chinese shippers and will help towards resumption of ordinary trade.

Expectations Exceeded.

When the steamboats came down yesterday, the number of passengers, who travelled without encumbrance exceeded all expectations. About 1,500 went up to Canton this morning as further evidence of the restoration of communications; and the quantity of cargo was encouraging.

The "Fook On" left for Wuchow to-day, the first to do so from Hong Kong since the strike.

The number of passengers from Nam Tau has increased thus in the last three days: 0, 110, 165.

What Others Are Doing?

From Macao, the s.s. "Shing Cheong" went up yesterday, without incident, and the "Hang Cheong" follows suit to-day.

The Indo-China Co.'s "Yat-shing" leaves Hong Kong for Canton to-morrow.

As to Canton's surtaxes, it is gathered that an organisation has been fitted out and is ready to operate but foreign consignees have not yet been called upon to pay.

Nothing more has been heard about the Severance of Inter-course Association which, as yet, has given no sign that it has official approval or toleration behind it.

Strikers are still leaving Canton but no plan has been announced to demobilise the pickets who are now performing duty.

Definitely at End.

Rugby, Oct. 13.

On the Canton River, since the calling off of the anti-British boycott, communications have improved between Hong Kong and Canton and gradual improvement seems apparent in the export trade and situation generally.—British Wireless Service.

Later.

According to Canton telegrams, the strike and blockade are definitely at an end and the pickets have all been withdrawn.

In A Few Days.

Unrestricted communication is now taking place between Canton and Hong Kong and Chinese are again coming in large numbers to foreign concessions on Shamian Island where the native staffs of British firms are returning to work.

It is impossible as yet to estimate the degree to which trade is being resumed and propaganda is still proceeding against it.

Nevertheless, silk dealers and other Chinese merchants are hopeful that normal business will be re-established in a few days and do not anticipate difficulties.—British Wireless Service.

Chinese Reports.

Canton, Oct. 13.

The management of the Chinese section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway is conferring with the Construction Bureau with regard to negotiation with the British section for the resumption of through express trains.

The four Chambers of Commerce are forming a joint association for the promotion of national merchandise and to encourage industry.—"Wah Tsai Yat Po."

Canton's Surtaxes.

Peking, Oct. 13.

It is understood that the Diplomatic Body will meet shortly to decide action with regard to the Canton surtaxes, but probably not until after the arrival of Mr. Yoshizawa, who is due in Peking on October 15.

Meanwhile the diplomats of all Legations are most reticent regarding the likely action.

Shantung has also begun levying somewhat similar taxes to those proposed by Canton.

Japan's Lead.

London, Oct. 13.

The Japanese protest to China with regard to the attempt by Canton to levy surtaxes on foreign goods not only on the ground of her trade interests but because she does not intend recognising the divided sovereignty of China in the subject of a "Daily Telegraph" leader. This says that no Western people can encourage that sub-division if Japan opposes it and considers it would be a wise policy for Britain to imitate the action of Japan and refuse to acknowledge the sovereignty of South China.—Reuter.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

October 14—Queen's Theatre: "Messalina."

October 14—World Theatre: John Barrymore in "Sherlock Holmes."

October 14—Star Theatre: Alice Terry in "Turn to the Right."

October 14—Dance at Government House, 9.30 p.m.

October 20—H.E. The Governor and Lady Clementi "At Home" at Govt. House to representative gathering of the East Surrey Regt.

October 21—Grand Concert under the auspices of the Navy League, Queen's Theatre, 9.30 p.m.

October 30—Repulse Bay Hotel

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October 14—Annual meeting of the Ex-Active Service Men's Association.

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October 23—Extraordinary meeting of the Bank of Canton, Ltd., at No. 6, Des Voeux Road, Central, 2 p.m.

November 6—Third annual meeting of the H.K. Realty & Trust Co. Ltd., at Exchange Building, 11.30 a.m.

November 6—Twenty-third annual meeting of shareholders of the Grand Hotel des Wagons-Lits, Ltd., Exchange Building (2nd floor), Des Voeux Road, noon.

Miscellaneous.

October 14—Fire Demonstration at Kowloon Fire Brigade Compound (near Star Ferry Wharf) 5.30 p.m.

October 14—Parewell "Trooping of the Colour" Murray Parade Ground, in connection with departure of E/Surrey Regt. from Hong Kong postponed to a future date.

November 6—Annual Fete, organised by H.K.W.G. & M.C.L. in the grounds of Government House, from 2.30 p.m.

FORGED ORDERS.

FRAUD AT MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD.

IMPOSTOR CAUGHT.

In attempting to obtain goods by false pretences much too often from the grocery department of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., a Chinese was caught by the police on Tuesday.

Defendant, who had formerly worked under Mr. C. G. Darby, was successful in obtaining goods to the value of \$182.72 by producing papers purporting to have been signed by his master between September 7 and October 6. On Tuesday he made another attempt to obtain goods to the value of \$28.45 by means of another forged order, but the fraud was detected.

When charged before Major G. Wilson at the Central Magistracy this morning, defendant pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two months' hard labour on each of the two counts, the sentences to run consecutively.

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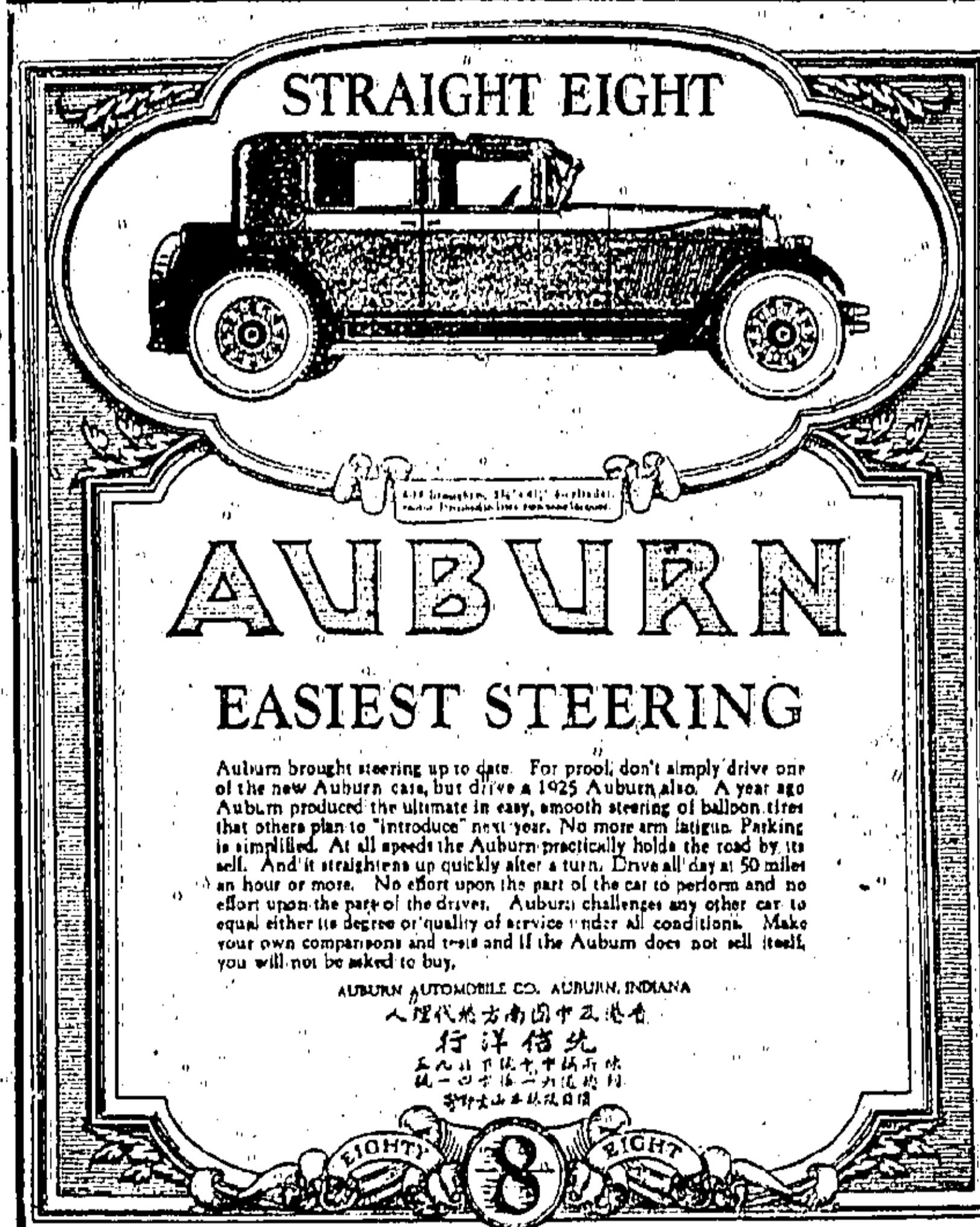
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Reminder: Ex-Active Service Men's Association (1914-1918) annual meeting at the premises (No. 17, Queen's Road Central) at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow.

The Colony had a clean bill of health on Tuesday when no fresh case of notifiable disease occurred. On Wednesday there was a fresh case of enteric fever (typhoid), the patient being a Chinese from the city.

With three previous convictions against him, a Chinese youth was sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. J. H. B. Nihill at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, for theft of \$18 from his former employer.

A young Russian who was charged at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with stowing away from Shanghai on board the s.s. "President McKinley" was sent to the House of Detention until the return of the vessel from Manila when he would be taken back to Shanghai.

Berlin, October 5.—Herr Curtius, the Minister of Economy, in a speech delivered at Cologne at the "Populists" Congress declared that one has to reduce to just proportions an "optimistic" feeling abroad, especially that of the United States, in what concerns the German economic situation. Herr Curtius declared himself little in favour of the Thyssen projects and totally opposed to a fusion of the questions of debts and German reparations. However, he declared himself in accord with Herr Stresemann in what concerns foreign policy.

Two Home mails are due again to-day. The s.s. "President Lincoln" is scheduled to arrive from the North with mail from Home and Europe via Siberia, and will also bring mail from U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai; while the R. & O. s.s. "Mantan" is due about 4 p.m. with mails from Home and Europe via Suez. The letters and papers of this mail are dated London, September 16, while parcels are of a week previous. The "Mantan's" mail is not likely to be ready for delivery or collection from the Post Office till to-morrow morning, unless the steamer arrives earlier than scheduled time.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy H. Suckling arrived in the Colony by the "President Lincoln."

Mr. D. Mackenzie, the well-known diver of Taikoo Dock, leaves for Home with Mrs. Mackenzie and three children on Saturday by s.s. "Morea."

The death occurred at the Government Civil Hospital on Monday of Captain Alexander Gillan, well-known among China Coast Officers. The funeral took place at Happy Valley Cemetery yesterday morning.

Mr. H. V. Khiani, the manager, proprietor of the well-known firm of Messrs. Pohomilli Bros., left the colony for home (India) on holiday by the s.s. "D'Artagnan." His many friends went to see him on the boat and wished him bon-voyage.

Captain Evans, master of the s.s. "Sai On" made his last trip on that steamer, at least for sometime to come, when he returned in command of her yesterday afternoon from Canton. Captain Evans departs on Saturday for Australia, on leave, by the s.s. "Changte." The command of the "Sai On" has been taken over by Captain Jenkins.

Passengers sailing for the north by the s.s. "Empress of Asia" this morning included Mr. and Mrs. W. Albert, Mrs. M. E. Asger, Mr. W. R. Butchart, Mr. J. Coulthart, Flight Lieut. J. S. T. Fall, Mr. J. S. Gubbay, Mr. C. S. Gubbay, Mr. R. S. James, Lieut. H. E. Magnusson, Mr. J. L. Robinson, Major and Mrs. O. P. Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. D. Templeton and Mr. Liang Shih-yi.

It will be with regret that the many friends of Mr. W. Dunman will hear of the death of his mother, Mrs. M. A. E. Dunman, which occurred at Bournemouth on October 6, at the advanced age of 96 years, says the "Singapore Free Press." She was, before her death, probably the oldest Singaporean living, though she had not been out East since the early seventies. Mrs. Dunman was the second daughter of the late Mr. T. O. Crane and married Mr. T. Dunman in 1847. The Dunmans and the Cranes were two of the families which played a very prominent part in the life of Singapore in earlier days, and there are many relatives by marriage of succeeding generations in Malaya now.

Hans Kaack, chancellor of the German legation at Bangkok, Siam, accompanied by his wife, Anna Kaack, and their child, is arriving in Manila on or about October 20. The German chancellor is travelling on official duty, and, in his way, intends to visit the Philippines. From Bangkok, they will go to Singapore on the steamer "Kleistus" and to Hong Kong via Manila on the steamer "Anterior." The usual courtesies of the port will be extended to the visiting German diplomats and his family. The German community in Manila will entertain them.

Members of the Hong Kong Cricket Club are reminded of the annual general meeting at the club pavilion at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow, after which a hundred club debentures are to be drawn.

The Western Union Telegraph Company state that the laying of the new permanent cable between England and New York was completed recently, when the final splice in the "Bay Roberts-New York section was made, and it is expected that the cable will be in full use within the next few weeks.

Washington, October 6.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon said in an interview to-day that Henry Ford's plan to inaugurate a five-day week in his factories would have neither adverse nor beneficial effects on the nation's industry if it is first assured that production would not be curtailed. He expressed the opinion that a six-day week was "not too severe" on workmen but that if the same results could be accomplished in shorter hours, there were no apparent disadvantages.

New York, October 5.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel Corporation, upon the occasion to-day of the eightieth anniversary of his birth, declared that conditions were "very satisfactory" and that he was convinced that serious business slumps no longer are necessary. He said growing competition from foreign trade probably would be less injurious than that originating in the United States. He also declared that the Henry Ford plan for a five day week was uneconomical.

Due to the pressure of public opinion as expressed in the resolutions and demands for a more aggressive policy in the matter of the Wanhsien incident received from all over the country, a joint commission composed of representatives from the Waichiaopu and the War Ministry has been named to conduct a thorough investigation of the occurrence at Wanhsien and to assist General Yang Sen in his negotiations with the British, says a report from Peking. According to this report, ready for delivery or collection from the Post Office till to-morrow morning, unless the steamer arrives earlier than scheduled time.

Peking, October 8.—Dr. Wang Chung-hui, who was nominated by the Peking Government as one of the official liquidators of the Russo-Asiatic Bank, has already started his work.

The Legations at Peking are receiving numerous inquiries from missionary headquarters at home concerning the safety of missionary bodies in Honan, Hupeh, and other provinces affected by the present war situation.

According to the results of examinations held in Tokyo for applicants on the indoor staff of the Chinese Maritime Customs, of the 300 who participated only 6 Japanese young men passed, some 100 having failed in the physical examination, and the remainder in the written examination.

Paris.—A message from Cheron states that the new radio-electric post which has been erected at the Caspua for the purpose of building ships at a distance, has started to work. The new system enabled the "President Harding" to manoeuvre without difficulty in a thick fog. The captain declared himself very satisfied, and expressed the hope that many similar stations would be installed on the English coast.

Peking, October 7.—The American Legation has been authorised by Washington to send one of its junior military attaches to Sianfu to attempt to arrange for the evacuation of American missionaries from the city. The Britishers, Messrs. Wheeler and Wyatt, who left last month in order to make similar arrangements on behalf of the Britishers there, are believed to be due to arrive at Sianfu.

The Cambridge University Press has arranged to publish a new edition of Arthur Young's "Travels in France," with an introduction and critical notes by Constantia Maxwell, of Trinity College, Dublin, and a preface by Professor Henri See, of the University of Rennes. This edition will include a selection from Young's "general observations" upon French economic conditions which form Part II. of the original work, and have never been reprinted. The volume will not be ready for some time.

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A WEEK'S PAPERS IN ONE.

OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

NEWS AND NOT PUZZLES.

Home papers to hand are full of news from Hong Kong and China. At last, this Colony is getting the prominence it should, not through any fault of our own. But do the folks at home comprehend the purport that is intended?

Here is one of the mysteries put to millions of readers of a London daily when the Wanhsien rescue occupied pride of place:—"General Lieut. So-lung went over to the enemy."

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But about this "General Lieut." So little is known in the Old Country that names of places, generals, factions, organisations, &c., are sadly mutilated or misrepresented. The man referred to was Liu Tsu-lung, who betrayed Wu Pei-fu and gave the Hanyang Arsenal to Canton.

The "China Mail" takes great pains in supplying footnotes and explanations to all messages which baffle the non-Chinese. A week's collection of these—in the "Overland"—make a handy reference for use here or abroad. Get a copy immediately!

This week has seen the momentous settlement of the boycott. Whatever view you hold individually, yours will be included as a complete record has been kept, making an excellent and readable narrative. All communiques, despatches and reports are reproduced. The first phase of what is hoped will be the new era of Hong Kong, is described in such a way as to be informative, convincing and impartial—thus meeting the requirements of all.

Every other bit of "local" news from last Thursday to this Wednesday inclusive will be found in this issue.

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SPORTS SECTION

POLICE AQUATICS.
PROGRAMME FOR THIS SATURDAY.INTERPORT CRICKET.
TEAMS CHOSEN FOR SECOND TRIAL.

SATURDAY'S MATCH.

A programme of 16 events has been arranged for the fifth annual aquatic sports of the Hong Kong Police which will be held at the Victoria Recreation Club on Saturday (October 16). The meeting is under the patronage of H.E. Sir Cecil Clementi, the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, Sir Henry Gollan, Lt.-Col. G. F. Hole, R.N., the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe (C.S.P.), and Mr. J. W. Franks (Superintendent of Prisons).

Among amusing events are the greasy pole and pillow fight. An added feature is the life-saving event.

The sports will commence at 3 p.m. and take about three hours to complete. Admission will be free.

Programme of Events.

Plate Diving.

Championship of Police (Indians and Chinese).

Championship of Police (Europeans).

100 Yards race, members, V.R.C.

Two lengths (Indians).

Long plunge.

Two lengths handicap.

Boys' Race.

Greasy Pole.

Two lengths Breast Stroke.

High Dive.

Life Saving.

Nomination Race.

Undressing Race.

Pillow Fight.

Team Race.

CHARITY SOCCER.

GUNNERS v. CHINA ATHLETIC.

ENDS IN DRAW.

By "Centre-Half."

At Soakumboo yesterday evening, the Royal Artillery and the China Athletic senior elevens played a draw of two goals each.

The soccer was fast throughout, and the soldiers were slightly superior.

From the kick-off the Chinese attacked, but play soon veered back to their own half.

Lai Yuk-tat was forced to concede a corner to prevent Harris becoming dangerous.

Receiving the goal kick, Leach sent back a low drive, and one of the Chinese defenders deflected the ball into his own goal.

Not many minutes had elapsed when the Artillerymen again forced a corner and added another goal through Rachell.

Lightning Goal.

The Chinese tried hard to get going, but the gunners' defence played a sound game.

However, the Chinese broke away in a sporadic rush before the interval, and Suen reduced the deficit by a fine goal after drawing the custodian out.

After the breather, Harris came within an ace of scoring. The nippy Chinese forwards were not slow to reply. With remarkable ingenuity Suen snatched another goal, his lightning-first-timer bewildering Sneath. This made the score 2-all.

The soldiers were getting most of the play, but Ng Kam-chuen, with fine tackling and sure kicking, nullified their efforts time and again.

Penalty Missed.

The gunners' vanguard could not finish their cleverly begun movements. They were awarded a penalty, but Leach failed to score.

Just before the final whistle, one of the China team went away on one of their dangerous rushes and almost snatched victory.

Ip Kau, however, missed a glorious chance by shooting over the bar.

The R.A. team was superior in many ways, but the forwards although individually clever muddled some good chances. The Chinese defence played a great game and Suen was a clever forward.

The proceeds of the match were in aid of the dependants of the late B.Q.M.S. Jacobs, R.A.

The following have been selected to represent the Club de Recreio, in a cricket match against the Chinese Recreation Club on Saturday, at 2.15 p.m., at King's Park—H. A. Alves, D. Almada, H. A. Barros, F. H. Carvalho (capt.), C. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha, F. M. Ozorio, M. P. Pina, R. C. Reed, C. M. Sousa and H. M. Xavier. Reserve: D. F. Lopes.

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BOOKIE'S BIG COUP.

London, Oct. 13.—At Newmarket to-day, the first of the two big autumn handicaps in the Cesarewitch (2½ miles), resulted:—

Myra Gray 1
Miss Sport 2
Templestowe 3

Twenty-four ran. Won by 2 lengths, ½ length, between second and third.

Mr. J. Davis, the owner of Myra Gray, a Shrewsbury starting-point bookmaker, bought the horse in a selling race in 1925 for £250.—Reuter.

Rugby, Oct. 13.—Mr. Cottrill owned "Miss Sport" and Mr. Stobart is the owner of Templestowe.—British Wireless Services.

The weights were:—

Myra Gray (6 years) 6st 1lb.
Miss Sport (5 years) 6st 9lb.
Templestowe (4 years) 6st 13lb.
(Top-weight in the acceptances was Austerole II (4 years) 9st 4lb. Bottom weight was 6st 15lb.)

SCOTTISH SOCCER.

IN THE LEAGUE, FIRST DIVISION.

London, Oct. 13.—In division I of the Scottish Football League to-day, Queen's Park Rangers (on their own ground) drew with Airdrieonians 3-all.—Reuter.

ARMY HARBOUR SWIM.

Yesterday afternoon, playing on their own ground in King's Park, Kowloon, the Hong Kong Hockey Club lost to the 5th Punjab Regt. by 2 goals to 4.

The game was very well contested. Through one of their players not putting in an appearance, the Club played a man short till half-time, after which the Punjabis kindly lent them a player.

The Punjabi centre scored shortly after the start. Then the soldiers did most of the pressing, the Club occasionally making a sortie.

The Punjabi centre-forward got through again and gave his side a two goals lead. The Club were able to hold their own for the rest of the half and there was no further scoring before half-time.

The second half opened sensationally. Getting well away the Club forward moved up and from a pass by Fuers. Plummer scored.

The Punjabis immediately retaliated and again were two in the lead (3-1). Shortly after the Club got their second goal through Armstrong. The Punjabis attacked after this and were again successful (4-2).

It was getting dark by this time and the Punjab centre was unfortunate in having his head cut. No further score was registered.

The Hong Kong Hockey Club should have met the Asiatic Petroleum Co. yesterday but the game had to be postponed owing to the fact that the A.R.C. are re-opening 14 up-country branches following the end of the boycott. This of course entails a certain amount of additional work for the staff, so that the team was unable to get away.

JEW'S WAR SECRET.

HOW IT HELPED TO SAVE THE NATION.

Mr. Lloyd George, addressing the delegates at the Summer School of the Inter-Jewish University Federation at Bangor, recently, revealed how Dr. Weizmann, by the discovery of an ingredient which was essential in the production of high explosives, helped to save the nation during the war.

"When I asked what honour I could recommend him for," added Mr. Lloyd George, he replied: "I want no honour, but I would like you to do something for my people."

The Jewish race was probably the race that had made the deepest impression upon the destinies of the Jewish people. It was the same in every country. Jews were true to the country where they dwelt. That was why it was a great mistake to imagine that because a race was international it could not also be national.

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London, October 6.—The alarm-ing and false reports on conditions in Spain are being circulated by certain financial circles to further speculation in Spanish ex-change, the Spanish ambassador here charged to-day. In a statement he said no siege had been proclaimed in Spain and that no attempt against the life of King Alfonso had been made.

Thanks were expressed to the Press for support and to the chairman. Gifts were voted to a few officers of the Association.

Reminder: Annual meeting of the Hong Kong Cricket Club in the pavilion at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow.

A RARE SPECTACLE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Escort of Honour.

The Band and Drums now play the first honour to the Colour by playing a Slow and Quick Troop, as a preliminary to the reception of the Colour into the ranks of the Battalion.

The Right Guard always finds the Escort for the Colour, the right having been a post of honour since the days of the Roman Legionaries.

On the Drummer's Call being played the Captain of the Escort for the Colour hands over command to the Lieutenant of the Escort for the Colour.

The Escort for the Colour, preceded by the Band and Drums playing "The British Grenadiers," now marches across the parade ground to receive the Colour. The Regimental Sergeant Major, representing the men, receives it from the Sergeant in whose charge it was, and hands it to the junior Officer of the Escort.

Sergeant-Major's Part.

The Escort receives the Colour with full honours, they "Present Arms" with the exception of the four Sergeants on the flanks who "Port Arms" and turn outwards

as if to frustrate any attempt to interfere with this solemn moment. The Regimental Sergeant Major salutes with his sword, this being the only occasion on which he does so.

The Escort now marches in slow time to its original position through the ranks of the Guards, which during this movement "Present Arms" thus every man is enabled to see and honour the colour.

The guards march past in slow and quick time, after which they are formed into line, and should a person be present who is entitled to a "Present" rank, are opened and a general or Royal order.

The troops then march back to Barracks under the Adjutant.

A Great Past.

The East Surrey Regiment, whose Home Depot is at Kingston-on-Thames, was originally raised in the reign of Queen Anne as a regiment of Marines in 1702, and was commanded by Colonel Viliers.

In 1715 the name was changed to the 31st Regiment of Foot and as such it has the distinction of being the last regiment of the British Army to have been personally led into battle by a sovereign—King George II.

In 1732 the name was again changed to the 31st Huntingdonshire and it was not until nearly a century later—1881—that it adopted its present title.

Battle Honours.

As already stated, it is the King's Colour which will be trooped this afternoon, and in this connection it is interesting to note that the East Surrey Regiment is one of the few Regiments who are privileged to carry battle honours on their King's Colour.

The present colours were presented to the Regiment by the late Earl Roberts in July, 1903, in the presence of a distinguished gathering which included the late Earl of Ypres (then, of course, Sir John French) and the Countess of Ypres. They were consecrated by the then Chaplain General of the Forces, the Rt. Rev. Bishop Taylor Smith.

Music for To-day.

A long selection of music has been arranged for this afternoon's ceremony, the Band of the Surreys, under Bandmaster D. B. Dowle and the Drums under Sgt.-Drummer F. French. The troops will be played on to the Parade Ground to the stirring notes of the well-known march "Bab-el-Mandeb." For slow troop, the slow march "Les Huguenots" has been selected, whilst for the quick troop, which follows immediately, the Band and Drums will break into "El Alabano." The Colour will be escorted to the strain of "The British Grenadiers."

The King's Colour.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.) will take the salute at the March Past. His Excellency will be accompanied by H.E. Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., G.O.C. (in China) and a distinguished gathering of prominent local residents.

The King's Colour bears the honours gained in the Great War—the Regiment taking part in practically every important battle in France and Mesopotamia.

The Regimental Colour carries the Regiment's battle honours prior to the Great War, namely: Gibraltar, 1704-5; "Dettingen, Martinique, 1784"; "Talavera, Guadaloupe, 1810"; "Albuhara, Vittoria," "Pyrenees," "Nivelle," "Nive," "Orthera," "Pembroke," "Cobbold," 1842; "Moorkee," "Ferozeshah," "A. I. W. A.," "Sobraon," "Sebastopol," "Taku Forts," "New Zealand," "Afghanistan, 1879-79," "Sukkin, 1885," "Relief of Ladysmith," "South Africa, 1899-1902."

London, October 6.—The alarm-ing and false reports on conditions in Spain are being circulated by certain financial circles to further speculation in Spanish ex-change, the Spanish ambassador here charged to-day. In a statement he said no siege had been proclaimed in Spain and that no attempt against the life of King Alfonso had been made.

Thanks were expressed to the Press for support and to the chairman. Gifts were voted to a few officers of the Association.

Reminder: Annual meeting of the Hong Kong Cricket Club in the pavilion at 5.30 p.m. to-morrow.

The following have been selected to represent the Club de Recreio, in a cricket match against the Chinese Recreation Club on Saturday, at 2.15 p.m., at King's Park—H. A. Alves, D. Almada, H. A. Barros, F. H. Carvalho (capt.), C. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha, F. M. Ozorio, M. P. Pina, R. C. Reed, C. M. Sousa and H. M. Xavier. Reserve: D. F. Lopes.

GOVT. HOUSE.

TO-NIGHT'S DINNER AND DANCE.

300 TO BE PRESENT.

The officers of the departing East Surreys Regiment, others representing the various units of the local command, Naval representatives and civil officials are being entertained to dinner at Government House this evening at 7.45 and a dance at which it is anticipated that over 300 local residents will be present, is arranged for 9.30 p.m.

The Right Guard always finds the Escort for the Colour, the right having been a post of honour since the days of the Roman Legionaries.

On the Drummer's Call being played the Captain of the Escort for the Colour hands over command to the Lieutenant of the Escort for the Colour.

The Escort for the Colour, preceded by the Band and Drums playing "The British Grenadiers," now marches across the parade ground to receive the Colour. The Regimental Sergeant Major, representing the men, receives it from the Sergeant in whose charge it was, and hands it to the junior Officer of the Escort.

Sergeant-Major's Part.

The Escort receives the Colour with full honours, they "Present Arms" with the exception of the four Sergeants on the flanks who "Port Arms" and turn outwards

as if to frustrate any attempt to interfere with this solemn moment. The Regimental Sergeant Major salutes with his sword, this being the only occasion on which he does so.

Sergeant-Major's Part.

The Escort now marches in slow time to its original position through the ranks of the Guards, which during this movement "Present Arms" thus every man is enabled to see and honour the colour.

The guards march past in slow and quick time, after which they are formed into line, and should a person be present who is entitled to a "Present" rank, are opened and a general or Royal order.

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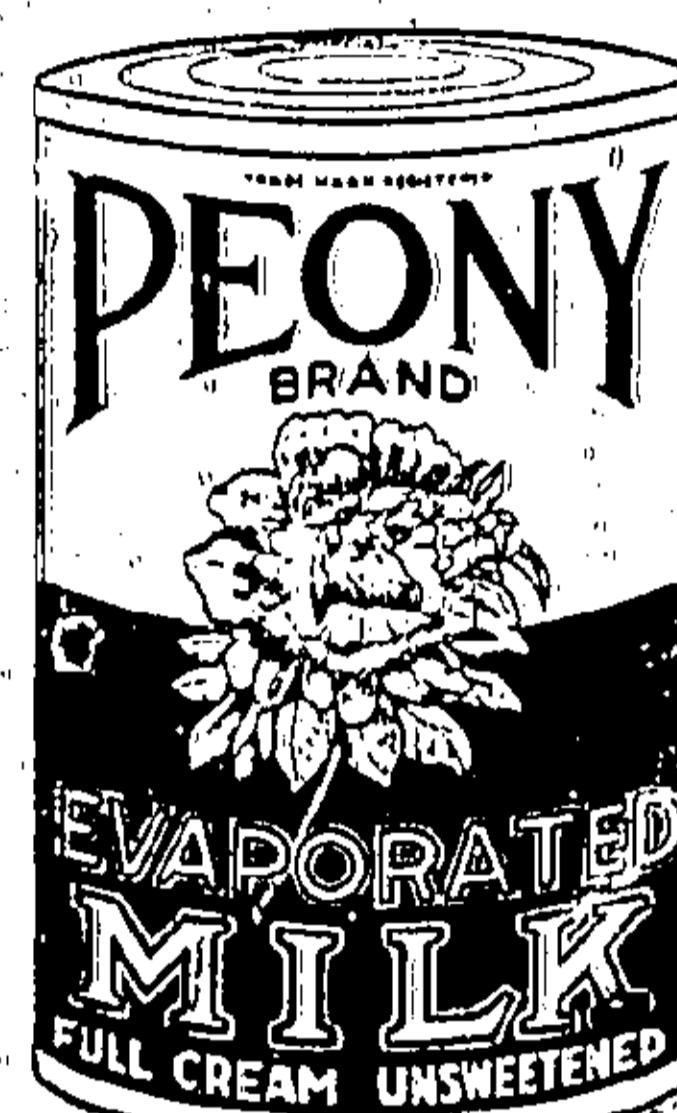
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People and Events in the News of the World



Three women, above all others, waited for news from the bedside of the late Rudolph Valentino, whilst he was dangerously ill in New York. They were Winifred Hudnut Valentino (left), once his wife; Pola Negri (centre), said to be his fiance, and Jean Acker (right), his first wife. Valentino is shown below.

The return of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Berlin from Europe, and constant reports that they expect an heir, rendered rumours that the bride and her father, Clarence Mackay (above); millionaire telegraph man, are to be reconciled.



Curious persons gathered around what was left of the plane of Lieutenant C. E. Bettis, who was injured when it fell near Bellefonte.



HERBERT M. LORD

FRANK KELLOGG



DAVID BELASCO

WILLIAM GREEN

General Herbert M. Lord assisted President Coolidge in paring \$90,000,000 off the budget. Mr. Frank Kellogg, U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. David Belasco, the producer, has been ill in New York. Deplored conditions in Mexico. Mr. William Green, President, announced that the American Federation of Labour would not attempt intervention.



Mrs. Delphine Dodge Cromwell, of New York, has the distinction of being the only woman entered in the annual Golf Cup Regatta at Port Washington. She is shown at the wheel of her speedboat, the "Nuisance." She is the daughter of the late Horace E. Dodge, millionaire motor maker.



ALEXANDER P. MOORE

MRS. HAMILTON MCK. TWOMBLY



Edward Payson Weston, old time walking champion, was found destitute in New York. He had walked from Philadelphia. He is shown assaying a few steps, without his former vigour.



JAMES E. WATSON

KENNETH MCKELLAR

Mr. Alexander P. Moore, former ambassador to Spain, was operated on in Paris. Valuables worth \$40,000 were stolen from the home of Mrs. Hamilton McK. Twombly, Newport. Senator James E. Watson announces that he is not a candidate for President. Senator Kenneth, McKellar, of Tennessee.

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RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK

CHINESE PARTICIPATION IN
LIQUIDATION?

WIRE TO PEKING.

Peking, September 29.—Participation in the liquidation of the Russo-Asiatic Bank is demanded by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai in the following telegram to the Government:

"To the Cabinet, the Ministry of Finance and the Waichiaopu:

The declaration of the Russo-Asiatic Bank to go into liquidation has an important bearing on the rights of our country as a creditor.

Many of the Chinese money

gauds in this city, which hold

many notes of the bank, have

flocked to the Chamber during

the past few days and discussed

the matter with us. All of them are

of the opinion that the Govern-

ment should appoint officials to

take charge of the liquidation of

the bank and that with regard to

the accounts of the Shanghai

branch of the bank local commer-

cial organisations should appoint

delegates to assist in the liquid-

ation proceedings. For this rea-

son, we telegraph to you to accept

our recommendation and grant

our request.

It is reported here that a liqui-

dator will be appointed by the

Russo-Asiatic Bank before Octo-

ber 1. The time is urgent. We

urge that you negotiate with the

authorities of the bank concerning

our proposal at once. Awaiting

your reply."

The Shanghai Chinese Banking

Association and the Money Ex-

change Association have also

addressed a joint telegram to the

Government, requesting it to take

advantage of the liquidation of

the Russo-Asiatic Bank to effect

the restoration of right of control

of China's Customs. The tele-

gram says that with the Hong

Kong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

poration and the German-Asiatic

Bank, the Russo-Asiatic Bank

shares the privilege of custody of

Customs funds and that now that

this privilege has been given up

by the German and is about to be

abandoned by the Russian bank,

it is time for the Government to

make efforts to secure its renun-

ciation by the British bank. It

also asks the Government to pub-

lish the amount of funds deposited

with these foreign banks by the

Customs.—"Kuo Wen."

Peking, September 30.—Mar-

shal Chang Tso-lin has tele-

graphed to the Ministry of

Foreign Affairs urging the

appointment of a Government

Commissioner to participate

with the French liquidator of the

Russo-Asiatic Bank in the liqui-

dation of that bank. Marshal

Chang is paying great attention

to the matter, especially as the

bank has a close connection with

the Chinese Eastern Railway in

which the Mukden Warlord is

vitally interested.

Upon receipt of the news of the

suspension of the bank on Sunday

afternoon the Waichiaopu called

a meeting and discussed what

steps it should take in regard to

the matter. Much surprise was

expressed at the action of the

head office of the bank in Paris,

seeing that China is interested in

the bank to the extent of \$3,500,-

000 taels and that the Chinese

Government was not consulted be-

fore hand. As a result it was de-

cided to cable to Mr. Chen Lu,

Chinese Minister in Paris, in-

structing him to report on the

matter.

On Monday the Waichiaopu was

officially informed of the liquida-

tion of the bank by the local

authorities.

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AT THE STAR.

TURN TO THE RIGHT
TO-DAY & TO-MORROW.

As a stage play, "Turn to the Right" made a fortune for John Golden who presented it and for the authors, Winchell Smith and John E. Hazzard. Keeping up this financial record a half interest in the screen rights was sold to Metro Pictures Corporation for a quarter of a million dollars, top price for any motion picture production. The screen version is presented by John Golden and Marcus Loew and is a Rex Ingram production, directed by the creator, for the silent drama, of "The Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse" and "The Conquering Power."

It tells the story of a country boy who, while serving a prison term unjustly, becomes acquainted with two crooks. Returning home he finds the mortgage about to be foreclosed by the village skinflint. With the aid of his two crook pals a way is found to beat out the miser while the influence of the aged mother leads the two crooks into love and a better life.

It is presented by a notable cast headed by Alice Terry who won an enviable reputation in "The Four Horsemen" and "The Conquering Power." Playing opposite her is Jack Mulhall, known on both stage and screen. Others in the cast are Harry Myers, who was the Yankee in King Arthur's Court"; George Cooper, Edward Connolly, Lydia Knott, Betty Allen, Margaret Loomis, William Fletcher, Eric Mayne and Ray Ripley.

"Turn to the Right" was adapted by June Mathis and Mary O'Hara and photographed by John F. Seitz. The technical direction was by A. J. Myers and Harold Grieve. Starrett Ford was production manager.

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The doctor



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INWARD MAIIS.

FROM THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14.

Shanghai Luochow
Straits Nansang
Sakao Porthos
EUROPE via Suez (Letters & Papers London 13th Sept., and Parcels 14th Sept.) Manta
Japan Kanagawa Maru

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15.

Shanghai Mora
Straits Hong Pong
Straits Takao
Australia and Mania Misima Maru

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16.

Shanghai Szechuan
Batavia Tjikarang
MONDAY, OCTOBER 18.

Manila Free McKinley
Suez and Straits Ningchow
Straits Atsuta Maru

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19.

Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai Empress of Canada
Shanghai Patricius
Japan Aki Maru

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22.

U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai Free Jefferson
Manila Free Lincoln

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13.

Japan Farina Maru

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16.

U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai Kores Maru

OUTWARD MAIIS.

For THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14.

Manila West Nopentun 3.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard, Hollow and Haiphong 5 p.m.
Amoy Hong Bo 5 p.m.
Haiphong Hong Pong 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan New Mathilda 5 p.m.
Straits Porthos 5 p.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15.

Shanghai and Japan Mantu 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa Horan Maru 10.30 a.m.
Manila Free Li-ko-ko 1.30 p.m.
L. Marques & South Africa Kanagawa Maru 1.30 p.m.
Amoy and Foochow Hulchow 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai Haining 3 p.m.
Amoy Carmarthenshire 4 p.m.
Kunang 5 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16.

Manila, AUSTRALIA & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island 17th Oct. Parcels 5 p.m. Registration (26th Oct.) 11 a.m. Letters 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, S. E. & Africa, Aden, Egypt, & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 13th Nov. Parcels 5 p.m. (11th Oct.) Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17.

Japan Mora 9.30 a.m.
Bangkok Ming Yang 10 a.m.
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18.

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Hollow and Haiphong OCTOBER 19.

Shanghai and Japan Atsuta Maru 10.30 a.m.

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NOTICES.

"TOTAL" FIRE EXTINGUISHER.

The demonstration advertised to be held this afternoon has been CANCELLED owing to the unsuited weather.

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Hong Kong, 14th October, 1926.

GUARDS MEMORIAL.

UNVEILING CEREMONY ON SATURDAY.

A UNIQUE FEATURE.

Rugby, October 13. On Saturday the War Memorial of the Guards, which had been erected in the Horse Guards Parade, will be unveiled by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught.

From the most parts of the country and even from the Dominions over 5,000 men who served with the Guards during the Great War will gather for the ceremony. There will be on parade nearly 4,000 Guardsmen now serving.

After the ceremony there will be a march past down the Mall, the Duke of Connaught taking the salute. That will be a scene unparalleled since the days of the war. Just as then there will be in column a queer conglomeration of uniform and civilian clothes. This column, which will be headed by the King's Company of the 1st Battalion of the Grenadier Guards, will be more than two miles in length.

At head of the column, and immediately behind the King's Company will be a section, recalling the memories of the war, of twelve men who will parade in service kit with their helmets, khaki, and knapsacks—just a vision of the Guards as they were in the mud of France and Flanders. Those "Active service" men will be posted round the base of the memorial during the ceremony.—British Wireless Service.

FASCISM DEFINED.

DICTATORSHIP OF THE AUTOCRACY.

Detroit, Oct. 12. The Convention of the American Federation of Labour adopted a resolution, declaring that Italian Fascism is merely another form of the dictatorship of the autocracy, which can never find anything but opposition at the hands of a free people.—Reuter.

MISSION DANGERS.

Peking, Oct. 13. Mr. Wheeler has wired to the Legation stating that through the good offices of General Liu Chen-hua, the Tuan, all the foreign missionaries at Sianfu have been brought out of the place in safety, except the Rev. and Mrs. Jensen and apparently some Catholics who have decided to remain.

It later transpired that in addition to the Rev. and Mrs. Jensen, six British men have remained in Sianfu.

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